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Council Changes - New Committee Basis

ALTONA SHIRE COUNCIL has scrapped its Finance, General Purposes, Parks-Foreshores-and-Properties, and Staff and Planning committees.

It has replaced them with two committees — one for administration and the other for works.

The old committees consisted of a small group of councillors except the general purpose committee which was the full council.

Both new committees will comprise the whole council with a quorum of five as in ordinary council meetings.

The new administration committee will deal with finance and staff.

The new works committees will take over parks, foreshores and properties.

The committees will meet on the Monday nights that full council does not sit.

The new shire president, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts told last Monday night's council meeting that recommendations in the committee meetings were not binding on all councillors.

"They can object to things they do not think are right inside the committee meetings—and object again in open council," he said.

The move away from smaller committees has been done to avoid the committee meetings becoming a meeting of two councillors when others could not attend.

Often two councillors sitting as a committee had to make recommendations to the full council which should have been considered by other councillors in committee.

Last Monday night's council meeting—the first full council meeting since the elections—voted Cr. P. A. Burns to be the deputy shire secretary.

He was nominated by Cr. Grant and Cr. Stewart.

The new council distributed the portfolios thus:

Cr. Giniifer — Board of Works and Junior Council.
Cr. Burns — cultural affairs.

Cr. Grant — pollution and health.

Cr. Lynch — education and kindergartens.

Cr. Weaver — social welfare and public relations.

Cr. Carlsson — transport.

Cr. Richards — local organisations.

Cr. Stewart — Town planning.

The two new council representatives on the Western Municipalities Association are Cr. Lynch and Cr. Weaver, replacing ex-Crs. Lee and Bond. Cr. Burns remains the third representative.

Cr. Stewart replaced ex-Cr. Bond as the council's representative on the Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee.

And Cr. Richards was appointed the council man on the Altona North High School Advisory Council, replacing ex-Cr. Bond.

Cr. Grant continues on the same position at Altona High School. Cr. Burns at Williamstown Girls School

He says that Cr. Crofts alluded to this in his opening remarks when the issue was placed before the council.

Cr. Crofts said that the new scheme would stop the less-experienced councillors from finding themselves sitting virtually alone on committees that were primarily designed to guide the full council.

The reporter writes that last Monday's council meeting went very smoothly.

Decisions from the chair were quick and to the point. Late-arriving Cr. Giniifer was quickly informed of the debate before the council at the time by the president. And the business was conducted efficiently without long rambling speeches.

Award of Merit to W. Noonan

Mr. W. Noonan of Blyth St., was awarded the shire's Certificate of Merit on Monday night.

Mr. Noonan was recently appointed a corps officer for the St. John Ambulance Association, after many years with the Altona St. John's group.

He is also a representative of the Altona Under 14 hockey team.

Presenting the award to Mr. Noonan, Cr. Crofts, the shire president said that he knew what a hard break it was to leave the boys of the local brigade. "I know how much they enjoyed having you as their instructor."

Cr. Crofts said Mr. Noonan represented all that was good and charitable, and congratulated him on his new rank.

M.L.C. to Live in Altona



Mr. and Mrs. Knight pictured with their son, Robert, and daughter, Kerry.
Photo by Barry Sutton — 397 6017

Mr. Alex Knight, MLC, has sold his home in Charlotte Street, Newport and will be moving to reside at 75 Millers Road, Seaholme, at the end of this month or the beginning of October.

In 1963 he was the successful Labor Party nominee for the seat in the Legislative Council rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Buckley Machin.

He represents the Melbourne West province which includes Altona.

He is chairman of the Parliamentary State Development Committee, and Labor's Shadow Minister of Fuel and Power.

As Mr. Knight will be moving out of the municipality of Williamstown he has tendered his resignation as a councillor of that city.

He was first elected to Williamstown Council in 1957 on the resignation of Cr. J. J. Giniifer, now a member of Altona Council.

He is an executive member

ber of a number of organisations in the Newport, Spotswood and Yarraville areas and is a member of the Altona Working Men's Club.

Before being elected to Parliament he held office in the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Federation.

Mr. Knight was born in Collingwood but the family moved to Spotswood when Alex was only a year old, so except for service in the 2nd AIF during World War II he has virtually spent all his life in the City of Williamstown.

He has six brothers and three surviving sisters.

His wife Lella was born in Korumburra and they have one son, Robert, 18, and one daughter, Kerry, 12.

Bowling Season Opens

The 1968/69 bowling season for Altona was officially declared open last Saturday before a crowd of nearly 200 members and visitors who braved the cold wind to have the opportunity of bowling their first bowls of the season.

Only twelve years old this will be the club's tenth pennant season in which they hope to add to the already impressive list of pennants — four premierships for the men and one for the associates.

State Presidency for Shire Secretary

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, has been elected the State president of the Institute of Municipal Administration.

The new shire president, Cr. W. J. Crofts, congratulated him on Monday night.

Cr. Crofts said Mr. Waters had been on the group's executive for six years, and had been a Victorian delegate to Federal council, and was a junior vice-president of Federal council.

He was also a lecturer and examiner in Local Government Law.

Cr. Crofts said he hoped "he will fill the post of Federal president."

Guests were welcomed by president Eric Roach. He introduced Royal Victorian Bowling Association Councillor A. Corral who officially declared the season open.

The president's wife, Mrs. Edith Roach, bowled the first jack, and Mr. Corral followed up with the first bowl.

All present joined in to have their first bowl of the season in the ditch competition won by Mr. Bill

Condon. Among the guests were the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, and members from a number of other clubs.

Wives of the members of the official party were presented with flowers.

Visitors and members combined to make up rinks and played two games each of six ends.

At the conclusion of the games' all present partook of the afternoon tea taste-

fully prepared by the associates and set out on tables decorated with attractive floral arrangements.

During the toasts Mr. Corral presented two of the members with R.V.B.A. badges in appreciation of their work for the club.

President Eric Roach and Secretary Bill Walsh received the badges.

It also was announced that the club's two indoor bowling champions of the 1968 season, Brian Harrison (men's) and Pat Gischus (ladies) had gone on their winning way to become champions of champions of the North West group.

Now the time has arrived for pennant players to get into action. A practice match against Newport has been organised for next Saturday, September 14.

Teams 2 and 4 will play at Newport and teams 1 and 3 will play against Newport at home.



First bowl of the season is sent along the Altona green last Saturday by R.V.B.A. councillor A. Corral. Officials standing on the green from (left to right) secretary Bill Walsh, Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, and Mrs. Crofts, Mrs. Eric Roach, Mrs. Corral, Altona Bowling Club President Eric Roach, and Mrs. J. Stephens (wife of the treasurer).

EDITORIAL

THE ALTONA COUNCIL

The Altona Council commences its year under unique circumstances for an established municipality.

Four of the councillors have less than a year's service. Three others but twelve months and the President not much longer. Only Cr. J. J. Ginifer with eight years and Cr. P. A. Burns with previous council experience elsewhere are relatively speaking veterans.

We would expect such a council to be forward looking. We hope it will bring out new plans for the advancement of Altona.

The present council whether it be regarded at large as non-political or independent or simply elected councillors is in effect a new administration. Holding the power, it has a great responsibility. To justify itself it need not do dramatic things. It will suffice if it follows the advice "Prove all things, Hold fast to that which is good".

The powers of councillors are limited. As always they can consider what might be done and study what ought to be done but must do what can be done.

As always the sum of councillors duties is simply administration, maintenance and improvement and in that order. It would appear that in the near years in Altona because of the general circumstances and particular needs, improvements will largely be confined to the private sector.

Within these bounds councillors must work. Each will find he has scope to exercise his ability and talents and discretion.

What can be done is but one limit of his powers — the prevention of what should not be done is equally desirable.

Nothing more should be expected of councillors than they examine and act on all matters objectively and with one aim — the benefit of Altona.



FRIDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER —

HAWAIIAN NIGHT

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CIVIC DIVINE SERVICE A FINE PRECEDENT

The Civic Divine Service held on Sunday established a fine precedent to be followed in the years to come.

Worshippers from all the main denominations in Altona and their clergy joined with the Council in worthily distinguishing the opening of the Council year.

Nearly 200 people attended the Civic Hall at three o'clock in the afternoon and shared in an impressive service.

In a statement the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, said: "I should like to say how pleased the councillors and I are to see so many present at this first Ecumenical Civic Divine Service. When I first spoke with the Shire councillors and the secretary about such a service, the enthusiasm was evident and I understand that this enthusiasm and interest extended into the combined meeting of the Clergy of Altona. Our thanks go to the clergy for this co-operation."

"Briefly then why is this service being held? I would say that it is because each of us has a common belief in God."

"As a Christian—as a follower of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, I believe that—we all believe—in the richness of Christian Fellowship, regardless of colour and creed."

"A few short years ago a united service such as this to-day would not have been possible, but in the world to-day we have this Ecumenical spirit bringing Christians closer together."

"The words of Father Roberto Tucci at the Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches held at Upsala are I think appropriate and apply equally to protestants and Catholics—I quote—

"That Catholics no longer regarded themselves as different or curious spectators but as partners—as partners engaged in the same quest for unity. For us Roman Catholics," he said "the union of all Christians in the one Church of Christ cannot be the victory of one church over another but the victory of Christ over our divisions."

"These words mean so much—as Christians we cannot remain indifferent to the world around us. I believe that we must unite in our approach and I believe that our very presence here to-day is our expression of this desire to unite and to serve our Lord more meaningfully," Cr. Crofts concluded.

Various ministers of religion took part in the service and bible readings were read by Altona councillors. Rev. J. Adamthwaite in a brief address directed himself both to the people and councillors.

In a few sketches he developed the theme that Australia stands well in the eyes of the rest of the world as regards economics, morals and administration. That this was so was due to basic Christian ideals and conscience.

He then more closely related the idea to Altona and finally to the responsibility of councillors.

Elderly Citizen's Welfare Committee — President's Annual Report

Mr. A. W. Bond in his report at the annual meeting last month of the Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee said:

"It has been a great honour to act as your president."

"Overall the illness and death of Mr. Barry Prismall shadowed our year. His interest and work for the club will be long remembered. Later too we suffered a heavy loss in the departure of our past president, Cr. G. den Dulk, for Queensland."

But one thing has arisen out of all these setbacks. It has proven to everybody that we are an organisation that is able to fight back when adverse conditions are encountered.

During the year enough money was raised to finally pay off the bus, so we can start off with a clean sheet for the ensuing year. I would like to personally thank Mr. Sutton for his handling and storage of the bus during those trying times, also Mr. Hansen who gave valuable service. Mrs. Edwards deserves a special thanks for her efforts during the year.

Miss G. Luly thank you for coming to our rescue when we needed you most. To our treasurer, thank you for the handling of our finances. To our secretary, thank you also for your work.

Lastly, but not least — thanks to the committee for their valiant work over the 12 months.

I would like to thank all those firms and people who have so kindly given a donation to this club and the folk who have offered or given their service to the club to help those in need, especially Apex with their distribution of wood

(a lot of hard work).

Once again we come to the opening of another year let us hope that it is a better year for all concerned both financially and materially."

Election of officers of the Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee resulted as follows —

President: Mr. A. W.

Bond; Vice-Presidents: Mr. W. Dickenson and Mrs. Q. Cox; Secretary: Mrs. M. Evans; Assist. Sec.: Mr. D. Evans; Treasurer: Mr. Holford.

Committee: Mesdames — Edwards, Johnson, Mitchell, Vincent, Cr. P. Lynch, Messrs. Scott and Hanson. The election of three other committee members was deferred till a later meeting.

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Opening of Ladies Bowling Season

An enjoyable luncheon preceded the first games of bowls played by the associates of the Altona Bowling Club on the ladies Opening Day on Tuesday.

Guests including Mrs. Luncheon was followed by Boehm of the Victorian La-all bowlers playing two dies Bowling Association.

First winning rink of the season in associate games consisted of three visiting bowlers — L. Fynmore, E. Shield and V. Bush (skipper). Runners-up were visitor L. Henderson and Altona members Flo McDonald and Jane McNeillage.

The day was rounded off by afternoon tea during which successful players on the day received their trophies.

Two other trophies also were presented.

Firstly to Pat Gischus winner of the aggregate indoor bowls held during the winter. She went on to win the champion of champions title in the North West group.

Second presentation was to runner-up Glad MacKellar.

Koorngal Golf Club Associates

18 Holes Stroke:—

"A" Grade:— 65 nett.

Mrs. M. Spear (23).

"B" Grade:— 67 nett.

Miss P. Coburn (29).

"C" Grade:— 71 nett.

Mrs. C. Brown (31).

Grandmothers' Trophy:

Mrs. M. Deller (72 nett).

Maisie Walker Trophy

(36 holes):

Mrs. K. Murphy (136).

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ELDERLY CITIZENS NEWS

Next week is a busy week for Altona's elderly citizens. Their week starts on Saturday night with the usual monthly dance at the Altona club rooms in Sargood St.

A good band will provide music for old time and modern dancing. M.C. will be Mr. Marsh. For donation of 30 cents, monte carlo prizes, a door prize and supper will be provided.

Monday afternoon, September 16, members will be joined by visitors from the House of Friendship for an afternoon of cards and bowls timed to commence at 1.30 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served.

The concert party from the Combined Pensioners Association at Newport will perform at the Altona club on Wednesday, September 18, at 1.30 p.m. Afternoon tea again.

On Monday, September 23, Altona elderly citizens will have an outing to a tulip farm. A few vacant seats still remain for members on the bus which will leave the club at 9.30 a.m.

A regrettable omission from last week's list of artists who appeared at the club's birthday party was the name of Mrs. Moore. Her item was enjoyed and will be looked for on other occasions.

Altona Player Wins Tennis Title

Fifteen year old Greg Findlay combined a holiday and play in tennis championships over the school holidays.

He stayed with friends at Box Hill and entered the Montrose schoolboys tennis championships.

He won the Under 16 title.

Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting of Altona Laverton branches of the Aborigines Advancement League, Saturday, September 21, at 20 Briggs St., Laverton. New members are needed.

Fashion Parade

Altona East Kindergarten will hold a Fashion Parade at 13 Collins Road, Altona East, on Monday, September 16.

The Fashion Parade commences at 8 p.m. Donation 30 cents. All welcome.

C.A.E. Classes at Altona High School

The art class will begin on Monday, 16th September, at 7.30 p.m.

As the numbers are too low, the classes in secondary mathematics for parents and the astronomers universe will not be held.

However, if the demand warrants it, these classes will be started.

Forget-me-nots On Sale

Forget-me-nots will be on sale throughout Victoria on Friday, September 13, to raise funds for the work of spastic societies.

As in previous years members of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee will be selling them in various parts of Altona.

Altona residents are asked to support this effort.

C. of E. Deb Ball

A few tickets are left for St. Eanswythe's Debutante Ball in the Refinery Auditorium on September 20.

But bookings must be made no later than tomorrow, Friday, September 13.

Dress for the ball is semi-formal and the debts will be presented at 9 a.m.

A hot three course meal will be served at 10 p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 single, \$7 double.

T.V. Personality To Draw Raffle

Kevin Sanders, GTV9 television personality, will draw the winning ticket in the car raffle being conducted by Mr. St. Joseph's Parents Auxiliary.

The raffle will be drawn at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, September 21, at a social evening which will start at 8 p.m. at Mt. St. Josephs.

Proceeds from the raffle will aid the school building fund.

Home Economy Demonstration

Members of the Altona Branch of the C.W.A. will attend a Home Economy demonstration at Foys Big-W store in the City on Wednesday, September 18, from 10-11 a.m.

The party will catch the 9.18 a.m. train from Altona. Members are welcome to take along a friend.

Christmas Stocking on Display

The giant Christmas stocking raffled annually for the Chislon Spastic Centre in Seddon is on display at the National Self Service Store in Pier Street, Altona, until September 24.

Tickets for the stocking will be available until the end of October from the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

Money from the raffle will aid Chislon which is attended by a number of Altona children.

Any person with a spare morning or afternoon which they could spend sitting at the table selling raffle tickets is asked to contact the secretary, Mrs. L. Oakes, 398 1138.

A.W.M.C. Annual Meeting

The 9th Annual General Meeting of the Altona Working Mens Club was held on Sunday September 8, 1968 at 10.30 with an attendance of 140 members.

The results of the 1968 Committee Elections were: President Mr. Charles Thompson; Treasurer Mr. William Hansen and the 7 committee vacancies contested by 13 candidates were filled by: Mr. Keith Neyland, Mr. Percy Ward, Mr. Jack Gore, Mr. Harold Black, Mr. Stan Aaron, Mr. George McCallum, Mr. Len Findlay.

Mr. William Ford Parker of 13 Maidstone Street, Altona was elected as the first Special Life Member of the Club in recognition for the services given over the past years.

Unfortunately Bill was not able to be at the meeting to receive this deserved recognition as he is at present in Repatriation General Hospital at Heidelberg.

Arrangements will be made to present Bill with his medallion in the near future.

Altona West Mothers Club

The Altona West State School Mothers' Club will hold a Master Krafts Food Demonstration followed by a luncheon on Wednesday, September 18, at 10.30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jan Hudson, 11 Cowra St. Donation 60 cents. All mothers welcome to attend.

Koorringal Golf Club Results

Saturday September 7, Comp. Stroke and Medal Day.

A Grade: D. Trigg (10) 70 on a countback from M. Thompson.

B Grade: L. Walters (13) 69.

C Grade: T. Richardson (27) 68 on a countback from A. Linguist.

Monthly medal was a tie between A. Linguist and T. Richardson.

Sunday September 9, Bogey Competition.

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Spastic Relief Activities

The Altona Spastic Relief Association is now collecting rags, used clothing, etc. These will be picked up by Mr. Russell at 398 2974 or Mr. Carr at 398 2609 are contacted.

A street stall in Pier St. will be conducted on Saturday, September 14. Offers from anyone wishing to donate saleable goods, would be most appreciated.

These may be left at Mrs. Linda Oakes home, 9 Upton Street, or Mrs. Jean Bonser, 31 Sussex Street, Seaholme. Mrs. Bonser will collect anything donated if contacted — phone no. is 398 2730.

More Voices Needed By Choir

All folk interested in singing are invited to join the Altona Music Society Choir.

A new Christmas Show is being casted and more female and male voices are needed to take part in the show, and to join the Choir permanently for future shows. Also there are solo parts available.

Rehearsals are held each Wednesday evening from 6.30 till 8 p.m. in the Old Homestead, Queen Street, opposite the library. Please phone 398 1809 after 4.30 p.m. any day, or call at the Homestead for further particulars. All will be made welcome.

The Junior Choir of the A.M.S. meets each Saturday morning from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. New members also will be welcomed. Ages for Junior Choir Members are from 7 years to 16 years.

Textile Demonstration

A demonstration of various materials by "Textile Promotions" has been arranged by the Altona Baptist Play Centre to be held at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona, on September 18 at 8 p.m. — Supper will be provided —

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Away From it All



Sergeant Keith BOURKE of Laverton, Vic., and Aircraftman Michael CARISLE of South Oakleigh, Vic., preparing a servicing board. Left to right.

Melbourne's winter is just
a memory as far as No. 21
Squadron is concerned.

The squadron, the City
of Melbourne Citizen's
Squadron, is away from it
all on its annual two weeks
camp at the RAAF Base,
Townsville.

Recently members left
their offices and workshops
to become full time airmen
for two weeks. The next
day they flew out of Lav-
erton in a Hercules trans-
port and just over four
hours later touched down
in tropical Townsville.

But it is far from a holi-
day for squadron members,
as they have been hard at
work ever since arrival.

The big task for members
is the major servicing of a
Neptune aircraft of No. 10
Squadron based at Towns-
ville.

It will be the first time
a citizens' Air Force squad-
ron has undertaken such a
major service without doing
so under the supervision of
permanent Air Force mem-
bers.

The service, which in-
volves a complete engine
change, will take six days
to complete.

The squadron is now so
highly trained that it could
be inducted into the perma-
nent Air Force at a mo-
ments notice.

It is carrying out a wide
variety of duties during its
time in Townsville.

Among these duties is
work in the medical and
dental sections. The squad-
ron has two doctors and a
dentist on the job in this
section.

The catering section has
not been neglected as the
squadron carried its own
cooks for the occasion.

Other duties include ac-
counting, equipment and
administration.

Many Apprenticeships Available with Railways

The Victorian Railways
will have vacancies for 234
new apprentices, covering
20 different trades, in 1969.

Most of the vacancies
would be in the metropoli-
tan area, but some were
at Bendigo and Ballarat,
the Victorian Railways Com-
missioners said today.

Applications for the ap-
prenticeship would close on
October 21, 1968.

No industry in Australia
had more experience in
the important business of
training apprentices than
the Victorian Railways,
added the Commissioners.

The first Railway appren-
tices started their train-
ing at Williamstown Work-
shops in 1860, and since
then the Railways had
taken a justifiable pride in
their training methods and
success in producing first-
class tradesmen.

A 14-page full-colour
booklet, with illustrations
and details of the present
wide range of trade train-
ing in the Railways, had
been produced for inter-
ested school-leavers — and
parents.

The booklets and applica-
tion forms would be av-
ailable shortly at all staff-
ed railway stations in the
State, but could be obtain-
ed immediately from the
Employment Officer, Room
215, Railways Administra-
tive Offices, 67 Spencer St.,
Melbourne, 3000, or by
phoning 62 0311, extension
1910.

Several Railway appren-
tices would be working in
a special apprenticeship
display at the Railway Ex-
hibition to commemorate
the running of Australia's
first electric train, half a
century ago. The exhibition
would be at Spencer Street
station on Saturday and
Sunday, October 5 and 6.

LATEX PLANT ANNOUNCED BY DOW CHEMICAL

A styrene/butadiene latex plant is to be
established at Altona by Dow Chemical (Aus-
tralia) Pty. Limited involving a total investment
of \$3 million.

Announcing the proposal
Mr. C. D. Goodchild, Man-
aging Director of Dow
Chemical, said plans were
well advanced and produc-
tion would start within 18
months.

Most of the process de-
sign for the plant has been
completed and detailed en-
gineering will be carried
out locally.

The plant will be located
alongside its source of raw
materials — styrene mono-
mer from Dow's own plant
and butadiene purchased
from Altona Petrochemical
Ltd.

The new plant will be
the first of its kind to be
built in Australia. It will
utilize locally produced raw
materials. Dow Chemical
(Australia) Pty. Limited has
marketed imported latexes
manufactured by its parent
concern, The Dow Chemical
Company of the United
States, since 1958.

The Dow Chemical Com-
pany, one of the world's
major producers of styrene/
butadiene latexes, has five
similar plants in the United
States and one each in the
Netherlands, Germany, Eng-
land and Canada.

The proposed Australian
plant will be capable of
manufacturing a wide range
of styrene/butadiene latexes
for use in many industries.
Applications include adhe-
sives, paper coatings, paint,
carpet backing, latex foam
and latex modified cements.

Announcement of the \$3
million plant comes within
two months of Dow's par-
ticipation in Brisbane's \$40
million Austral-Pacific Fer-
tilizer project.

"Although these two pro-
jects are unrelated in phys-
ical terms, they are both
the direct result of Dow's
intensive investment re-
search in Australia to find
applications for the com-
pany's technological skills",
said Mr. Goodchild.

"TALE" OF A DOG —

**ALTONA FAMILY
THANKFUL TO
KINDLY
BACCHUS MARSH
FOLK**

The Baines family of
Sixth Avenue, Altona North,
planned on taking their pet
dog with them on holiday
to Ararat.

Unwittingly or other-
wise the dog finished up
holidaying away from the
family.

Mrs. Pat Baines' her
children and the dog left
Altona by car on August
23 for a week's holiday in
the country.

'At Bacchus Marsh they
stopped to retrieve a hub
cap.

On to Ballarat before re-
alising the dog was missing
— left behind at Bacchus
Marsh.

Police at Bacchus Marsh
were notified by telephone
and the party continued on
their way to Ararat.
Meantime a woman at
Bacchus Marsh had found
the dog and noticed the
identification tag around its
neck.

She kindly rang the Al-
tona Shire Offices to learn
the name and address of
the owner and contacted
Mr. Baines at his home.

When Mr. Baines explai-
ned his wife had gone to
Ararat in the family car
and he had no transport
the woman willingly agreed
to care for the dog for the
week. Mr. Baines notified
his wife of the pet's
whereabouts and on her
way home through Bacchus
Marsh on August 30, Mrs.
Baines picked up the stray-
ing pet and together the
family all came home.

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PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

The newly formed Western Branch of Parents Without Partners will be holding a meeting at the Footscray Town Hall on Friday 13th September at 8 p.m. Mr. Hector McIvor, M.H.R. will act as chairman and the principal speaker will be Mrs. Mary Spittall.

Parents Without Partners is an organisation designed to assist a lone parent, who either through divorce, separation, widowhood desire to raise his or her children under circumstances conducive to natural development.

In Victoria, which has 6 branches of Parents Without Partners there is already a membership of 600 adults and 1400 children, since its inception in 1967.

These people have discovered the benefit of Parents Without Partners but more parents need the assistance of this organisation, for both their own sake and that of their children.

If you are interested please come along and discover more of its benefits. Supper will be provided. Ring 306 5655 or 391 5129 or 397 7005 for further information.

WALK AGAINST WANT

Show your concern for those in need. Join the action and enrol in the "Walk Against Want" from Werribee to Altona and ask as many people as possible to sponsor you — friends, relatives, in fact anybody.

For each mile walked your sponsor gives 5 cents or more to help the work of Community Aid Abroad.

For example, if you walk the 15 miles with 20 sponsors at 5 cents per mile you will raise \$15.00. All proceeds will directly assist specific self-help projects financed by C.A.A.

If you can't be a walker, make sure you're a sponsor! Sponsorship forms are available — phone Werr. 84 or 601.

New Veterinary Practice

Dr. Peter J. Gleeson, Veterinary Surgeon, has opened a new practice at 608A Melbourne Road, Spotswood.

Unfortunately the public have been notified that his address is 80A Melbourne Road.

Interested readers should note the address is 608A Melbourne Rd., Spotswood.

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ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

A special film night was held last Friday night when a variety of films ranging from the story of early movie attempts and a travel film of Mt. Gambier were screened. The evening was wound up with a very nice light supper.

This Thursday night, September 12, the Williamstown Camera Club are hosts to the Altona Camera Club with a special guest, Mr. Hiron who will lecture on "Colour Photography and You".

Then on Friday, September 13, the Altona Club will be hosts to the Williamstown Club when the judging will take place and results will be announced of a competition between the above mentioned clubs.

Both evenings will be informative and full of interest, so you won't want to miss either of them if its possible.

The monthly competition title for September is "Architecture", of which any black and white print or colour slide depicting a man made object can be submitted. Closing date is September 20.

Last Friday week club members were entertained to supper and a private showing of the completed version of a documentary film produced by the club. An unexpected pleasure was a cheque given to the club in appreciation of the film production and the information that the film had already been seen in the capital cities of the various States.

The film leaves next month for America and Europe where representatives of the firm concerned will be able to see Australian methods of production. Since the name of the club appears on the title credits it can be assumed that its name will be well spread!

This Friday the club is host to Williamstown, when an inter club competition is to be held with a V.A.P.S. judge making the decisions.

New members are welcome particularly to the beginners course which commences on the 20th. The club meets every Friday except the first in each month starting at 7.30, at the Homestead, Queen St.

Social Bowls at Workers Club

Members of Elderly Citizens Clubs and other clubs interested in a social game of indoor bowls are invited to participate in social days at the Altona Working Men's Club.

The first of these days will be held on Tuesday, September 17, commencing at 11 a.m. and afterwards will be held every second Tuesday.

Good prizes will be available to be won and the 20 cents admission charge includes lunch.

Members of the Working Men's are requested to bring a plate on social days.

ALTONA SQUARE DANCE CLUB

It will be an extra special night on Thursday, September 12. We intend to make Barry and Diane Atkin's last night with the Altona Square Dancers something they will remember for a long time.

We are sorry to be losing them as together they have been the driving force with David Hooper in starting up and running the Altona Square Dance Club. Unfortunately our loss will be Tasmania's gain.

If its possible we would like all our Square Dance friends to be there on the 12th to join us in wishing Barry and Diane every happiness and success for the future.

Another date to remember is September 19, when the club will be one year old and looks set for many more birthdays. There will be games, guest callers and visitors from other clubs, so don't miss it.

Worth your Weigh in Gold

Those of us who feel we are "worth our weight in gold" will have a chance to discover our exact value at the Commonwealth Bank's branch at this year's Royal Melbourne Show.

Visitors to the branch will receive a gold card showing their correct weight together with their corresponding worth in gold.

For children visiting the Show there will be rides on a mechanical elephant and gift elephant badges. Plastic elephant money boxes each accompanied by a project booklet, will also be on sale.

Manager of the local branch of the Commonwealth Bank, Mr. K. G. Wilson, said that the "Commonwealth" will be providing a full range of banking facilities at the Show. Officers of the Bank will be available to answer all enquiries, including general matters of interest such as the Government Home Savings Grant and other aspects of home ownership.

Mr. Wilson said that younger people particularly would find it helpful to have a talk with the Bank's specialists even though they may only be in the early stages of home planning.

Location of the branch is 231 Degrafs Street, showgrounds, (near the Administrative building).

Scouts and Cubs will work for Funds

More than 52,000 Cubs, Scouts, Senior Scouts and Rovers in almost every town, suburb and city in Victoria will work for their Association funds from September 21st to 28th, the Chief Commissioner (Mr. J. D. Butchart) announced in Melbourne recently.

This will be the Annual Scout Job Week when, in an extension of the traditional "good turn" principle, the Scouts will carry out a wide variety of paid jobs to boost the funds of their own Movement.

Over 940 Scout groups will be involved, and the target is to leap far ahead of the \$71,626 raised last year. Half will go to central administration and maintenance funds, and the remainder will support local units of the Movement.

It is not a public appeal. Scouts must work for and earn the money, and are not permitted to accept donations. They will be appreciative of whatever the temporary employer considers the job is worth.

Incentives for the boys are Busy Bee Badges for those who earn \$2 or complete five jobs, pennants for the successful patrols and a special new belt badge for Busy Bee holders whose groups equal or exceed last year's total.

The Campaign will be inaugurated at Government House, Melbourne, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, when two Cubs and two Scouts from Preston District of the Yarra-Batman Area will carry out jobs for the Governor, who is Chief Scout for Victoria.

In addition to the traditional individual cleaning-up, grass cutting, and car cleaning jobs, many groups are planning combined efforts this year by pooling the resources of their boys for assistance to organisations, businesses, and local government bodies.

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS

The Annual General Meeting of the Westona Little Athletics will be held at 7.30 p.m. on September 19 at the Altona West State School in Belmar Avenue.

All parents and interested persons are asked to attend as the club urgently requires officials for the coming season.

ALTONA TENNIS TEAMS

September 15, Start 1 p.m.

No. 1 Team versus A. G. M. at home: W. Thomas, C. Sutton (Capt.), G. Wood, J. Walker, B. Sandilands, J. Critchley, Emergencies: R. Snowling, S. Keown.

No. 2 Team versus Liston Esplanade away: R. Snowling, R. Groves, G. Crofts, L. Smith, R. Webb, B. Walker, Emergencies: G. Rowe, L. Hyde.

No. 3 Team versus Spotswood at home: M. Penfold, G. Rowe, A. Findlay, Y. Robertson, J. Wise, L. Hyde, Emergencies: G. McDonald, J. Young.

St. Paul's Lose Prelim. Final

In a well played close match St. Pauls College lost the Under 16 football preliminary final at St. Albans last Saturday.

St. Pauls failed to goal in the last quarter and final scores showed them 4 points down.

St. Albans 7-8-50 to St. Pauls 6-10-46.

Best players for St. Pauls were Brown, M. O'Brien, Norris, Wouters, Simms, Reidy and Gandolfo.

Goal Kickers were Gandolfo 4, Leikes 1, Harry 1.

Gem Demonstration

A Jen-Va Gem Demonstration will be held on September 18 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Faichney, 204 Queen Street, Altona, to aid the Local Association of Guides and Brownies.

Supper will be provided by members who will meet half an hour prior to the demonstration, 7.30 p.m., for a brief meeting.

A reminder to members who are to meet at Mrs. Goldie's home to discuss the fete.

The date has been changed to September 18 at 1.30 p.m.

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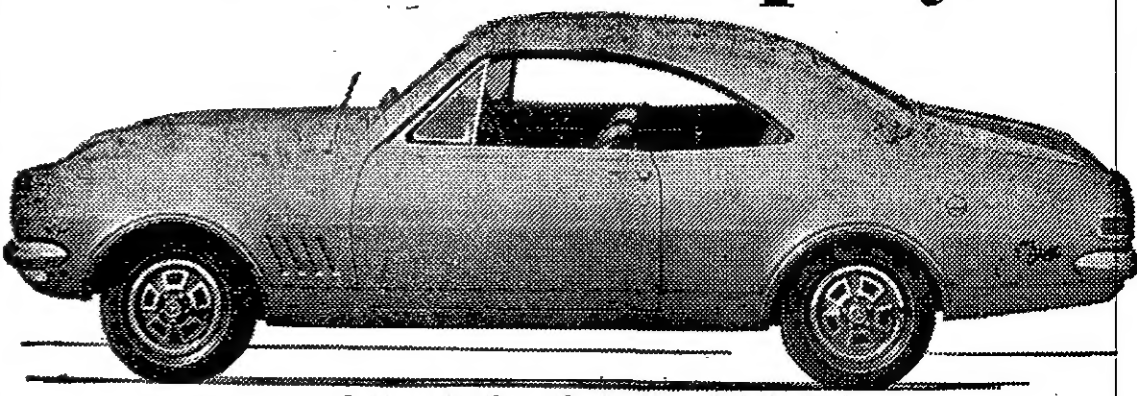
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Under 16 Presentation Night

The Altona Football Club Under 16 teams will hold their annual presentation night on Wednesday, September 18 at the R.S.L. Hall, Altona, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

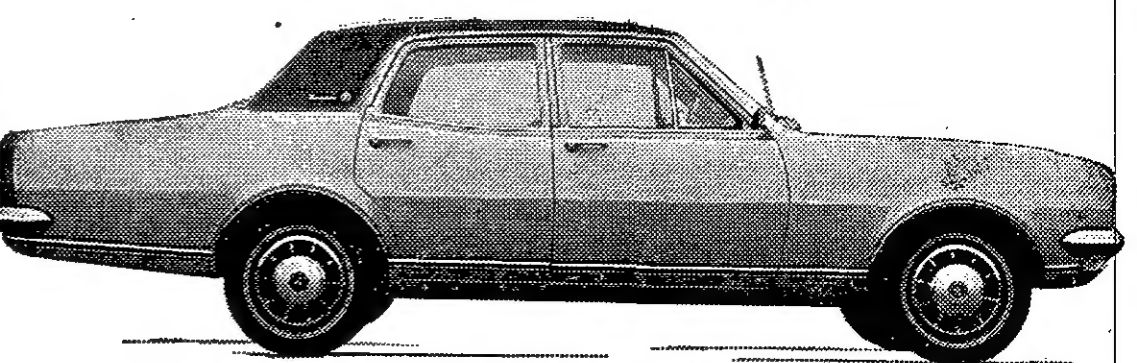
All players, parents and friends are invited and are asked to bring a plate to assist with the supper.

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Victorian U-14 Hockey Champions



Some of the players in the Altona Hockey Club's Under 14 premiership team are in the photo above. Left to right they are: P. Airkin, G. Studley, C. Bruce, G. Richardson (capt.), P. Grant, B. Cronin and A. Willet. Other members of the team are S. Jensen, G. Groves, M. McDonald, J. Forrester and J. Mallet.

In the grand final Altona inflicted the first defeat for four years on the Under 14 team from Greensborough.

Photo by Barry Sutton — 397 6017

Altona B North in Hockey Grand Final

Altona B North team had a tremendously exciting 6 goals to 3 win over Geelong last Saturday in the preliminary final, to earn the right to play Fairfield in the grand final.

What a wonderful game this was. The fastest most action-packed 70 minutes of hockey seen by Altona supporters for many years and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Altona started well and after goals by R. Smith and the penalty corner trio of Baillie, Bartlett and Hunter, it appeared that an easy win was on the way. However Geelong came back and in a brief purple patch of hockey slammed home three goals to have Altona reeling.

A lovely pass from Bartlett, on the right wing, to Baillie saw another goal to Altona and at half time 6 goals had been registered but the game was still in the balance.

After the interval several factors contributed to Altona's eventual win. Geelong made a tactical error in shifting their most dangerous forward into defence thereby taking the sting out of their attack. They also started to slow down and the tremendous physical fitness of the Altona team became evident; finally big "Macca" who had been sadly out of touch found form.

The pendulum thus swung Altona's way with goals from Cronin, Smith and once again from the penalty corner trio, this shot hit with such power that the goalkeeper was literally slammed back over the line.

Although this was a great game nevertheless some criticism is justified. With two excellent players in Hunter and Lenzyyn on the back line Altona should never have been headed when leading 2-0.

Instead of leaving the defence wide open, more

mature players would have closed the game up and made it impossible for Geelong to score. This lesson will have to be learnt quickly if Fairfield are to be

Record Entry in Junior Tennis Tournament

Entries in the Western Suburbs School Childrens Tennis tournament reached an all time high last week and all matches were keenly contested.

Seventeen year old Michael Kelly who plays with Altona and Liston-Esplanade tennis clubs won the Under 19 boys singles, combined with John Trickey to win the Under 19 boys doubles and with Robyn Miles to win the Under 19 Mixed doubles.

John Trickey of Altona turned in outstanding performances.

Aged 13 years at the time of the tournament, John won the Under 17 boys singles, the Under 19 doubles with Michael Kelly, and the Under 17 boys doubles with S. McFarlane. He was runner-up to Michael Kelly in the Under 19 singles.

John is the Victorian Under 13 and Under 14 singles champion.

Michael Kelly also did well in the Elsternwick State titles. He won the first two rounds of the Under 19 singles in straight sets and was defeated in three sets in the next round.

Another Altona player, young Graeme Crofts, was runner-up in the Under 13

overcome next week.

Congratulations however to all players and to coach Bill Smith on a wonderful win and to Jeremy Hunter who gave a sparkling exhibition to be best man on the ground.

The grand final next Saturday will be at Elsternwick Park No. 1 ground at 1.35 p.m. Cars will leave the Youth Hall at 12.30 p.m. It is hoped that a large con-

tingent will again come to give much appreciated vocal support to the team.

HOCKEY TEST

Members going to the Australia v Malaysia hockey test at South Melbourne cricket ground this Saturday, September 14, will leave the Youth Hall at 9.00 a.m. Members or supporters who wish to go and do not have tickets, contact Jim Studley or be at the Youth

Hall on Saturday morning.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Hockey Club presentation night is September 28, at the Shire Hall Civic Parade at 8 p.m. Ladies are requested to bring a plate. Outstanding monies to be paid to Mrs. R. Studley, 47 Queen Street, immediately otherwise your tickets may be cancelled. Ticket enquiries can be made to the above address.

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Altona's Interstate Hockey Players



The "V" for Victoria stands out on the shirts of the two young Altona hockey players, Brian Smith (left) and Richard Lukoszek (right), who played with the Under 16 Victorian team at the Australian championships held in Brisbane during the school holidays.

The lads in the centre are another two Altona boys who played in the Victorian Under 15 touring side which played Tasmania in Melbourne. Left centre is goalie Alan Willet and to the right Mark Kroll.

Photo by Barry Sutton — 397 6017

LADIES HOCKEY

"B" NORTH GRADE

Altona playing Palladians in the Second Semi Final at Royal Park has the double chance against the top team.

With an altered line-up of players owing to sickness and school holidays, Altona played Gail Sutherland, Sabine Strohl, and Kathy Ogilvie. All of these girls vindicated their inclusion in the senior team.

Within minutes, Altona, through Kerry Smith, scored the first goal of the match and thus created a tense situation which lasted during the entire game.

Gail Sutherland, as left back played a masterly game, and with clean, hard hitting turned many attacks into a real shambles of Palladian players. Kris Harley, Alison Scherman and an attacking forward line kept the score at half time 1-0 in Altona's favour.

Altona, prepared for a sudden onslaught after half time, failed to stop a nice angle goal which the goalie Heather Harley missed after stopping some most difficult shots. Within 2 minutes Palladians netted their second goal; but Altona with determination came back and after a nice pass from Liz Szatkowski from a free hit, to Kathy Garlick, Altona's second goal arrived.

With the game at 2 each, Palladians attacked, and although Altona fought val-

iantly in all sections of the field a break-through allowed a third goal which concluded the game — a defeat for Altona 3-2.

Goals: Kerry Smith, Kathy Garlick.

Best: Gail Sutherland, Heather Harley, Sabine Strohl.

Next week — Preliminary Final against University at Royal Park.

Sabots at Altona Yacht Club

Altona Yacht Club is to introduce Sabot yachts as junior trainers.

When a sufficient number of the boats are in the club there will be training periods on seamanship, rules of racing, etc., followed by racing of a Sunday morning.

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Many of the club members are busy preparing their boats for the coming season now only a few weeks away.

Members are reminded that there will be a working bee again this weekend, with the kitchen and lounge room nearly finished, the tools of trade required are paint brushes.

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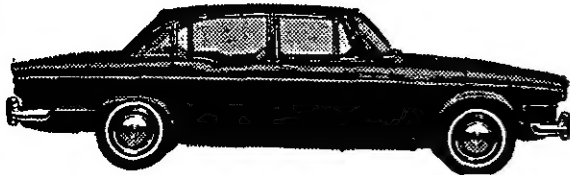
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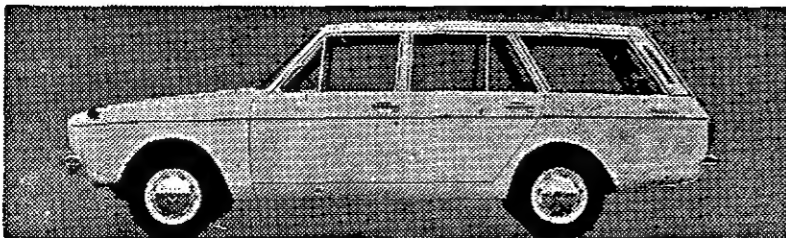


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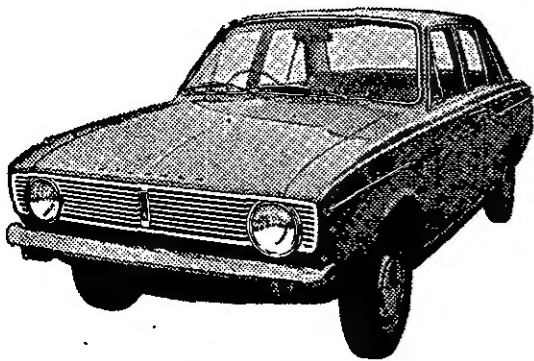
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Altona Under 18 football team, after commencing the year as a comparatively inexperienced side, have fought their way into the grand final. It is felt that their success is due largely to their improved teamwork and a more thoughtful approach to the game.

Earlier in the year they suffered from the occasional lapse of form but have now been combined into a formidable team of class footballers.

Whether or not they can win next Sunday may depend on the support they receive from the spectators. YOU are therefore expected to get out of your armchair, turn off the TV, let the lawn grow for another week, forget the family drive and make the short trip down to the Newport Oval (one kick and a hand-pass from Newport station)

which may initiate a new to witness the spectacle era in football.

The probable line-up for Sunday's match is —

Backs: K. Walsh, J. Male, W. Simmons. Half Backs: B. Garde, R. Zapart, G. Hardham. Centres: S. Chatfield, P. Thompson, K. Walsh. Half Forwards: M. Oram, V. Pateras, D. Chalmers. Forwards: A. Stewart, G. Stephenson, K. Flett, Rucks: D. Brennan, M. Calaz. Rover: M. Patton. 19th: D. Cook, 20th: E. Sanfilippo.

NEWPORT BASEBALL

In one of the most exciting games seen for a long time, Newport's C Team ran out Premiers, defeating Preston 9-8.

After being down 8-0 going to the bottom of the seventh, Newport's W. Minnett and J. Bird both picked bases on balls, Minnett scored Newport's first run on a wild pitch, Bird scored on a safe hit by G. Murdoch, Howard picked a base on balls, the next two batters scored Murdoch and advanced Howard, then a safe hit by Williams scored Howard for Newport's 4th run.

In the eighth innings P. Trentini received a base-on-balls, Bird safe hit to score Trentini, and Murdoch safe hit again to score Bird. Minnett's good pitching had held Preston scoreless in the 8th and 9th innings, and Newport were still down 8-6 going into the 9th innings.

J. Lees, Newport's lead off in the 9th gained first base when he was hit by a pitched ball, then Trentini with a 3 bag hit by a pitched ball, then Trentini with a 3 bag hit scored Lees, Minnett with a 2 bag hit scored Trentini, with the scores now level at 8 all Bird sacrifice bunted to advance Minnett to 3rd base.

With Preston having changed pitchers twice, with no right fielder, and now playing two short stops one short stop fielding only about 10 feet from the batter, Murdoch still bunted successfully to score Minnett for the winning run. Safe Hits: G. Murdoch 3, Williams, Trentini, Minnett, Bird, 1 each. Best players: A real team effort.

This team would like to thank their supporters of this game who never let up even when they were down and their vocal encouragement helped instill the determination needed to win Grand Finals.

Congratulations are extended to Harry Bunting, Newport's representative in the successful Victorian Under 16 Interstate Baseball Team, on being selected in the Australian Baseball Nine named in Perth last week.

ALTONA WIN THEIR FIRST L.T.A.V. PENNANT

In the Altona Club's first season in the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria's pennant competition, the Altona ladies have carried off the B Grade pennant.

In the tense and exciting matches of the grand final played on the last two Saturdays the experience of the Altona players gave them an edge on the young Geelong team of 18 to 20 year old girls.

Final scores were Altona 4-10-96 defeated Geelong 4-9-92.

At the end of the first day's play the teams were equal in rubbers and sets but Altona was two games down. Geelong 2.5-48 lead Altona 2.5-46.

On the final day played at Royal South Yarra, Altona started the singles matches with a fine 6-3, 6-2 win by Jan Parkinson. May Jensen playing a much stronger Geelong opponent went down (fighting all the way) to lose 3-6, 4-6.

Scores were now level—3 rubbers each, 7 sets each and 65 games each.

Two matches had still to be played by Lynda Findlay and Janet Butterfield.

Not only was Lynda under heavy pressure when she stepped on the court but she also had to contend with the Geelong supporters rallying their player. She won 9-7, 6-3.

Altona needed to win another set to secure the pennant.

Janet Butterfield lost her first set 6-3 and now had the hard task of winning the last set of the day to avert a draw.

Despite the tension on the court and supporters playing every shot she went to a 4-1 lead.

But the Geelong player came up and both players were under tremendous strain as the game saw-sawed until Janet finally clinched the set and the pennant with a 13-11 win.

With Altona not being able to be beaten Janet forfeited the last set.

Final scores were Altona 4-10-96, Geelong 4-9-92.

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CRICKET CLUB COMMENCES PRACTICE

The Altona Cricket Club, under coach John Cooney, commenced practice last Sunday morning. A number of new players were in attendance and received a warm welcome from the coach.

It was also pleasing to see that some of last years veterans had changed their mind and are fronting up for another season, obviously the challenge facing the club with their entry into VJCA ranks has enthused the older players.

Future practice will be of a Tuesday and Thursday evening and any prospective player is requested to attend this week.

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Best players—West Newport: B. Johnston, M. Weiermann, W. Luddick, J. Martyn, J. Lanagan. Goal kickers: R. Luddick 3, J. Taylor 2, J. Martyn 1, G. Johnston 1.

West Newport 14.13 defeated Newport 5.11.

Best players West Newport: J. Buckley, K. Gering, L. Ryan, R. Parson, A. Kennedy. Goal kickers: R. Hammond 3, J. Buckley 2, N. Clancy 2, J. McLaren 2, K. Gering 1, G. Broad-

Deanne, Geraldine have been launched into society by making their debut.

Miss Mornaret has been wearing her psychedelic

foot 1, W. Chitty 1, R. Parsons 1, S. Trozyczek 1.

Best players Newport: J. Billing, R. McMaster, J. McMillan, A. Newton, P. Costello. Goal kickers: R. McMaster 1, D. McCloud 1, W. Treadwell 1, K. Richards 1, J. McMillan 1.

Free kicks: West Newport 36, Newport 33. Marks: West Newport 57, Newport 44.

Next weeks Grand Finals:

Open Age—

Saturday, 2.30 p.m., Newport Oval: Maidstone versus

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Under 18—

Sunday, 2.30 p.m., Newport Oval: Newport versus

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GOSSIP

Billy Thorpe let everyone know that Chong & Co. were at the dance.

Johnny Mac has acquired extractors from Bob Mc.

Felix is having coloured lights installed at his dance, and then it should be the best dance in the west.

Rossella from Northcote enjoyed her stay in Altona during the holidays.

Gail Murdock has acquired her driver's licence.

Sticks now has a Monaro.

Paul's 21st is approaching.

The records of the year are: Classical Gas and Sunshine People.

A Group called the Fire Brigade made a surprise

appearance on Sunday night.

Deadly Earnest made an appearance at Bus Stop.

Altona Club Reaches Semi-Finals of Men's Pennant Tennis

Although scheduled to finish Saturday the semi-final between Eaglemont and Altona is still unfinished due to the three sets battle of the first three men.

Chas. Trickey after a marathon 2½ hour struggle lost 4-6, 6-4, 4-6.

Rob Walker dropped the first set 6-5 after leading 4-0 but fought on to win 5-6, 6-2, 6-3.

John Trickey started brilliantly to take the first set 6-2, but at 4-all in the second, while leading 40-15, lost

the game set and match 6-2, 4-6, 2-6.

Bruce Mellington also led in the first set but lost a hard battle 5-6, 3-6.

This leaves Altona in a desperate situation. Three rubbers to one with two doubles matches to play

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Anything more than a slight breeze and the Maroons do not know how to score goals. They tried hard last Saturday, possibly too hard and the strong wind foiled most attempts to score even though the Kim Reserve boys had most of the play.

One felt sorry for the team as it was one of those days when nothing went right.

St. Albans got one chance and it was a goal which was enough to win the game for them.

Altona started off in

dashing style.

Herman was through but

shot wide, Sharp kept things

going and with a steady

stream of passes by Kol-

liger, Ormerod and Ray,

this was then the pattern

for Altona but the final

passes went to a St. Al-

bans player.

The Maroon attacks broke

down time and time again.

David Cook did exactly

the same five minutes later.

At the other end Milloy

and Balish had things sewn

up, Vanderpoel kept Rob-

erts in the game with back

passing. Ray had a good

chance from a free kick

but lack of thought saw

another good chance go bog-

ging.

The interval came along

with no goals being scored.

St. Albans were a lot more

in the game at the start of

the second half but Altona

defenders were in good

form. Ormerod tried every-

thing he knew.

Both defences were hav-

ing a picnic.

Altona thought they should

have been awarded a pen-

alty for hands but missed

out.

Then came the goal that

gave St. Albans victory.

Vanderpoel was under

pressure, he stumbled, leav-

ing the Saints centre for-

ward with nothing to do but

crash the ball past Roberts

from 5 yards out.

Milloy, Balish, Conley and

Kolliger played like men

inspired to try and save the

game.

Ormerod was moving up

as a sixth forward. Never-

theless a goal eluded them

despite all the pressure it

was hard to get a shot at

goal.

The final whistle blew and

a dejected Altona team left

the field.

They will now have to

wait until next year to have

a go at the "big boys".

A pleasant surprise came

the way of Mrs. Duda, an

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between Ross Road and

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lized crushed rock in the

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undertaken.

Spreading and shaping of

fine crushed rock in Gilli-

gan Road, Allan Street,

Short Street and Mills

Street preparatory to stabi-

lizing with cement is in pro-

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Avenue, Myrtle Grove and

Willga Avenue — Private

Street Scheme No. 97:

Construction of kerb and

channelling has been com-

pleted.

Spreading and shaping of

fine crushed rock in pre-

paration for stabilizing with

cement is in progress.

Railway Street North —

Millers Road to Bayview

Street:

Reconstruction and widen-

ing of the section of Rail-

way Street North between

Millers Road and Bayview

Street is complete.

Miller's Road Bridge:

The driving of steel shel-

lows at Pier 7 is complete.

Concrete foundation work is

in progress at Pier 7 at the

southern abutment.

Cherry Lake — Retaining

Wall:

Excavation and pouring of

1200 feet of foundation for

a section of retaining wall

along the southern fringe of

Cherry Lake and construction

of 900 feet of wall

proper is complete.

Bus Shelters:

A pre-cast concrete bus

shelter has been erected on

the east side of Millers Rd

south of Noordenne Avenue

The erection of a similar

shelter on the north side of

Mason Street just east of

Mills Street is about to be

undertaken.

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

Saturday, September 14

at R.S.L. Hall, Sargood Street, Altona.

Tickets \$3 double.

50-50 Band, Lucky Spots, Supper Supplied.

All Welcome.

PRESENTATION BALL —

Friday, September 27.

8.30 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

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For tickets contact J. Peterson

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A company car is provided, together with superannuation after qualifying period.

Some country and interstate travel will be necessary.

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Applications, in WRITING ONLY, with qualifications, experience, age and personal details to the manager:

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JUNIOR CLERK

A position has now become available in our modern air conditioned office in Altona for a reliable young lady.

Duties would include attending to reception desk, general clerical work, knowledge of typing an advantage but not essential.

Hours 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Uniform supplied, half day shopping leave per month.

Apply Mrs. Mannagh, MAURI BROS. & THOMSON ENGINEERS CO. 3 Baldwin Road, Altona North, 3025 Telephone 399 2244 After Hours: 391 4560 (Mrs. Mannagh) 398 1691 (Mr. Proffitt)



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required by Altona Petrochemical Company for general office work.

Duties will include the operation of duplicating machines such as Rank-Xerox, Roneo and Ditto, telephone switchboard relief and other work associated with office services. Excellent working conditions, modern air conditioned offices, medical centre, cafeteria.

Apply Employee Relations Officer, ALTONA PETROCHEMICAL CO. PTY. LTD.

Maidstone Street, Altona, 3018. — Telephone 399 2233.

ALTONA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Notice of 29th Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Life Governors and Contributors will be held at the Hospital on Friday, September 27, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS

To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting.

To receive the Report of the Board of Management and the Balance Sheet and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1968.

To elect five (5) members of the Board of Management. The following members of the Board of Management retire in accordance with the provisions of the Hospitals and Charities Act, but are eligible for re-election.

W. CRESSER;
ALICE FARRANT;
R. RIVETT;
EDITH ROACH;
ONE VACANCY.

To appoint an Auditor for twelve (12) months and fix the remuneration for audit services.

To transact any other business of which seven (7) days notice in writing has been given.

Nominations for the above positions must be lodged with the Secretary by 4 p.m., Monday, September 16, 1968, at the Altona District Hospital.

EDITH ROACH, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

BEYER, Francis Carl. Passed away September 15, 1961. Forever in our hearts and thoughts. Loving wife Edna and son Barry.

BINNS, Percy. In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, passed away September 12, 1967.

Death is a heartache no one can heal. But memories of you Dad no one can steal.

Inserted by his loving wife Nellie, and daughters Irene and Dot.

HARRISON, David Bruce. In loving memory of David, passed away September 11, 1967. Beloved husband of Margaret.

HARRISON, Treasured and loving memories of our beloved son David Bruce. Passed away suddenly September 11, 1967, aged 38 years.

Beyond our smiles; a silent tear.

For the son we lost and loved so dear.

His loving mother and father.

HARRISON, David Bruce. Passed away September 11, 1967. Loved younger brother of Jean Chalmers. Loved and remembered every day.

Wanted To Rent

Furnished or unfurnished flat or house. Apply: L. Kogge, 10 Romawi Street, Altona.

TENDERS

Land

Railway land 300ft., frontage to Railway Avenue, Laverton.

To Let by public tender on 33yrs. lease.

Particulars, Room 130, Railway Offices, Spencer Street, Melbourne.

Tenders must reach Tender Box, Room 191, Railway Offices, Spencer Street, Melbourne, by 11 a.m., on 25th September, 1968.

No tender necessarily accepted.

IN MEMORIAM

HARRISON. In loving memory of David Bruce, passed away suddenly September 11, 1967. Dearly loved brother of Una Nisbet.

His happy smile and loving ways. Will live with us through all our days.

MURDOCH. In loving memory of my dear sister, Jean, passed away September 13, 1961.

Time may close the book of grief.

But memories turn back every leaf.

Loving sister, Kate, and Tom.

SCHILLING, Samuel, Vernon. September 16th, 1967. In proud and loving memory of our beloved husband and father. For always and for ever. — Trude, Paul, Pamela, Marianne, and Rodney.

TRICKEY Robert Winston, 19 yrs., passed away Sept. 9th, 1961. We miss you more than anyone knows. As time goes by the emptiness grows.

Mum & Dad.

TRICKEY, Robert Winston. Our thoughts are always with you. Though we are far apart, with a deep and lonely sadness, you are always in our hearts. "Till We Meet Again". Sister Linda & family.

LOST

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JOHN M. DAW

ELECTRICIAN

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Apply to Personnel Officer:

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Maurie Equipment (Vic.) Co. have a vacancy for an experienced ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK.

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An attractive salary will be offered according to experience and ability.

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MALE CLERK

Required by Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. for routine Clerical position in the Administration Section of our Altona Plant.

Previous experience as a Stock Records Clerk would be an advantage.

Applicants should be aged 18-25 years and preferably live within the western suburbs area.

Excellent conditions of Employment include attractive Salary together with Bonuses.

Applications in writing giving details of age, education, previous experience and telephone contact should be addressed to reach:-

MR. K. M. SMYTH

Personnel Superintendent

Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. Millers Rd., Altona, Vic., 3018

By no later than Monday, September 16, 1968

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Apply Manager, J. Kinda & Co., 104 Millers Road, ALTONA NORTH. Telephone 314-6370

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Apply:

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The Complex Cleaning Service Telephone 396-3013.

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Apply Manager

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KEESHAN — Mr. A. E. Keeshan and Family wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for floral tributes, cards and assistance given in their recent sad loss.

WITH THANKS

MRS. NAN GRIFFITHS, 11 Seaholme Avenue, Seaholme, would like to take this opportunity to thank friends, neighbours and members of the C.W.A. for the lovely flowers, gifts and get well cards sent during her recent stay in hospital. Many thanks to her daughter-in-law, Donette, for her great help.

MARY, PETER and the four Jansen girls wish to thank Dr. Leyden for the safe arrival of their son and brother "Peter John". Also their friends and relations for their lovely cards, gifts and flowers.

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Dr. Peter J. Gleeson, Veterinary Surgeon, is pleased to announce the opening of his new practice at 608A Melbourne Road, Spotswood. Phone: 391 5167. Hours: Monday to Friday, 3-4.30 p.m., 6-8 p.m. Saturday, 9-12 noon, Sunday, 10-11 a.m. Or by appointment.

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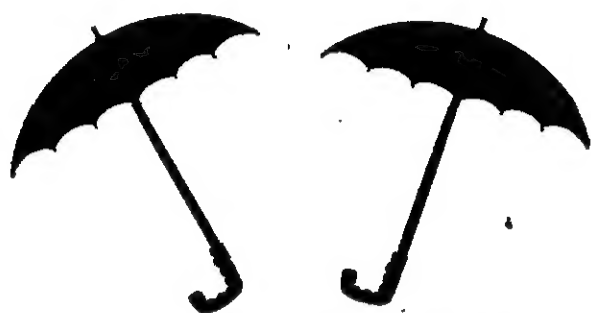
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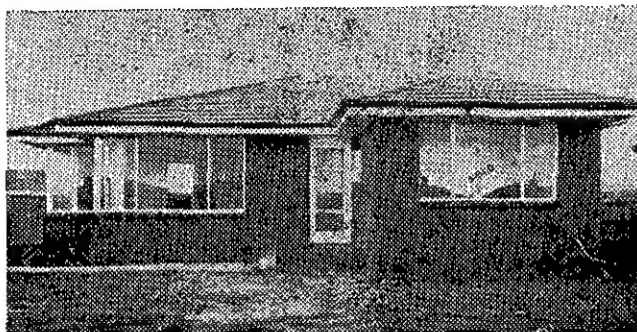


This delightful 3 Bedroom has proved a popular design for the family man. Spacious Lounge featuring floor to ceiling windows. Gas space heating. Separate Toilet. Shower recess. Tiled bathroom. Kitchen is designed for ease and efficiency. situated on land 52' x 120' (approximately) and only 2 mins. from shops, schools and transport with safe beach within 5 minutes walk. Wonderful for children. Inspect this week-end or by appointment any time.

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